

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 314 - HB 775

February 9, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Immunizes an entity that provides access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) from civil liability for any personal injury that results from an act or omission relative to the use of the AED by any person.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-140-406, in order for an entity to avoid be civilly liable for personal injury resulting from the use or omission of use of an AED, the act or omission must not amount to willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence and the entity must adhere to the requirements outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-140-404 and § 68-140-405.
- This legislation will remove all civil liability for entities providing use of an AED where personal injury resulting from an act or omission of use of an AED occurs.
- Any impact to the state or local government resulting from civil immunity for state and local entities providing access to AEDs is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to the court system resulting from this legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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